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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING MULTIPLE EXCHANGES WITHIN A COMMON INSTANCE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multiple exchange instance for facilitating business to business ecommerce. The multiple exchange instance includes a plurality of exchanges.

Each of the plurality of exchanges are implemented within a common instance.

The plurality of exchanges share a set of common components to avoid
redundancy. The plurality of exchanges are each provided with a respective
view having respective unique components asked her the requirements of their
respective exchange operators. The multiple exchanges within the common
instance facilitate communication between the exchanges. The multiple
exchanges each have their respective users, and the common instance allows
the users to perform input/output using the common components. The
multiple exchanges are configured to use communication protocols to
communicate with processes external to the common instance. The common
instance is implemented using a database program running on one or more
computer systems.